Future Farmers and Agricultural Specialists (2FAS) Internship Program

Tuskegee University Cooperative Extension (TUCE) and the Carver Integrative Sustainability Center (CISC) is now accepting applications for our Future Farmers and Agricultural Specialist Internship Program. Students must currently be a student at an accredited undergraduate or associates’ degree program. Interns will be assigned to Extension programs in one of the following areas: Sustainable Development, Communications, Agricultural and Rural Policy, Sustainable Small Farm, Forest and Ranch Management, Food Safety, Food Systems, Family Home and Consumer Science, Environmental Sustainability and more...

Application Deadline: December 10th, 2021

Return all materials (application, two letters of recommendation, transcript) to:
Demetrius Hooks at dhooks@tuskegee.edu

I. STUDENT INFORMATION (please type):

Name___________________________________________________ Date of Birth ____________________________________________________________________________

School Address _________________________________________________________________________________________
Street address                                      City                     State   Zip code

School phone___________________________________________ Cell phone _______________________________________

School email__________________________________________ Preferred email ____________________________________

Permanent address ______________________________________________________________________________________
Street address                                      City                     State   Zip code
Permanent phone ________________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact ______________________________________________ Relation to you: ____________________________

Emergency Contact Phone ______________________________, Cont. Address ______________________________

Street address ____________________________________________________________________________
     City __________________ State ______ Zip code ____________________________

Emergency Contact Phone ________________________________________________________________

Student Sex: ______Male ______Female Sex: ______Male ______Female

Student Ethnic background (please mark one):

   ____ African American     ____ Southeast Asian     ____ Pacific Islander
   ____ Hispanic     ____ Caucasian     ____ Native American or Alaskan Native

   ____ Other (please specify) __________________________________________________________________

Current or Most Recent Institution ______________________________

Major ____________________________________________________________ Degree ____________________________

Cumulative GPA___________ Major GPA________________    Expected or Actual Date of Graduation ____________________

Do you plan to attend graduate school? ______________    If yes, field of study ______________________________

II.      HONORS AND ACTIVITIES: List below any research or academic positions you have held (such as teaching assistant, research assistant) including title, dates, responsibilities, and supervisor. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

List below any research, academic, or outreach awards you have received. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please indicate which Program you are applying to:
III. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** You will need two recommendations for your application. Recommendations should include the recommendation form (see below) and a letter of recommendation. Recommenders should include professors in courses relevant to your interests in this program who have taught you or know you well. State the names two persons you have asked to submit letters of recommendation. Please include his/her position, phone number, and e-mail address. Recommendations may be submitted with your application (suggested).

1. ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

IV. **TRANSCRIPT:** We will evaluate your application with an unofficial transcript, but any students accepted in the program must provide an official transcript before we can process paperwork.

V. **Extension Experience:** Have you worked on a farm/ranch? Have you participated/executed consistently in Extension programming? If so, please describe your experience.

List in order the areas that you are familiar in working with?

___ Livestock   ___ Fruits & Vegetables   ___ Forestry.   ___ Youth Development

___ Community Development   ___ Family Home Consumer Sciences.

Other (Please Specify): _____________________________________________

VI. **Internship Expectations:** Please indicate your expectations of internship experiences.

I certify that all the information provided on this application and all supporting documents are correct, complete and accurate.

Applicant Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ______________________
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM (Recommender 1)

Applicant must complete top portion (please type). You may photocopy this form as many times as you need. Applicant name

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☐ I agree to waive my rights to the content of this recommendation.

☐ I DO NOT agree to waive my rights to the content of this recommendation.

Applicant signature ______________________________________________________________________________________

To be completed by recommender.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? ___________________________________________________
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Please rate the applicant in the following areas.

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Please provide a written evaluation of the applicant, describing your knowledge of the applicant and emphasizing his/her potential for research and for graduate study.

Name of recommender ________________________________ ___________________________________________________

Organization and Title ____________________________________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone ________________________________ Email  _______________________________________________________

Signature_______________________________________________ Date ___________________________________________

Please place this form and your letter in a sealed envelope, sign your name across the flap, and return to the applicant.
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM (Recommender 2)

Applicant must complete top portion (please type). You may photocopy this form as many times as you need.

Applicant name_________________________________________________________________________________________

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